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Chase ends without arrest

by Steve Britt

Alestle News Reporter

SIUE police chased a suspected car burglar off campus Friday.

A student reported his vehicle was broken into around 1 p.m., and witnessed a blue Ford F-150 "canvassing" the Woodland Hall parking lot. Police were in the area and responded, SIUE Police Lt. Kevin Schmoll said Wednesday.

"We had officers in the area and they attempted to stop the truck with lights and sirens," Schmoll said. "He left P2 road (the road between Textbook Services and the Woodland Hall lot) and headed southbound on University Drive. He went westbound on (Interstate) 270 with officers in pursuit with lights and sirens."

The suspect escaped arrest, however, as SIUE police broke off the chase to protect public safety, Schmoll said.

"We terminated the pursuit on (I-270) at (Illinois Route) 203 because it was too dangerous for the public ... He was leaving the shoulder and jeopardizing other motorists," Schmoll said.

Police managed to get the license plate number on the truck. Schmoll declined to give additional details because the investigation is ongoing.

Multiple vehicle burglaries were reported Friday in the campus police log with some thefts including CD players and

an LCD TV. Schmoll estimated the number of burglaries was around five.

"The suspect used a screwdriver to pop the locks out," Schmoll said.

Schmoll advises students to keep valuables out of sight in their cars and to always lock their vehicles.

"If the students see anything suspicious, like this vehicle ... give us a call," he said.

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Army ROTC hits new high on recruitment

by Kevin Eagan

Alestle News Stringer

The SIUE Army ROTC has seen a growing interest among new students on campus this semester, with 43 new students enrolling in the program.

That is a significant increase, compared to 31 enrolled last year.

The growing number of students enrolling in the ROTC program is in part due to a larger number of freshmen starting at SIUE this semester.

"Whenever you get more students enrolled, you are bound to get more interest in campus programs such as ROTC," Scholarship and Enrollment Officer Maj. Michael Porch said. Porch added that not all of these new students are freshmen, but sophomores and juniors as well.

"These are students interested in our ROTC program that come from SIUE and other campuses in the area," Military Service professor Lt. Col. Roberto Vazquez said.

Vazquez added that some of the students involved with ROTC are also from Lewis and

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Andy Rathnow/Alestle

Graduate student studying sculpture Mark Shumake works on a piece of art to be displayed near the Morris University Center Tuesday. The piece has yet to be named. "I'm debating it as of now," Shumake said.

Fresh year brings fresh art

by Aaron Sudholt

Alestle News Editor

As fall approaches and progresses, it is not just the trees that are changing the landscape on campus.

New art was selected from a number of candidates. The applicants made proposals last spring and were chosen by the Art and Design Department for display across the SIUE grounds.

As part of the application process, students made drawings of their art, created budgets and offered resumes and plans for their proposed artwork.

Winners will receive donations and then begin working on their projects.

"They receive \$500 from the generous efforts of the Gateway Foundation," Art Department Chair Thadd Duhig said.

Not all of the new art had been constructed yet. Some are still being built, while others have been up for weeks since construction began in early August.

All new sculptures will be available by the time the Oct. 13 Sculpture Walk rolls around, when visiting artist John Henry will judge each of the art pieces. Prizes of \$1,000 are given to the first, \$500 to the second and \$250 to the third place winners.

Duhig said four new cement pads have been installed to support new art pieces on campus. However, not all of last year's art will be maintained.

"Some of it will go home, some will go to (Joe) Glik Park (in Edwardsville), some of it will stay another year," he said.

"This is a great opportunity for students to take an idea from the page and make a large scale piece," Duhig said. "It also creates art for the campus."

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CougarNet down for the weekend

Alestle Staff Report

The SIUE CougarNet Web site will be down for the weekend for transfer of services to the new SIUE Banner System for information management.

Students who wish to access their records will have to wait for the upgrade to complete. The system will go down from midnight Friday until 8 a.m. Monday.

"The university is implementing the first phase of a new student information management system," Assistant Director of Admissions and Academic Marketing Karen Bollinger said.

Students who need access to course schedules can do so from the Office of the Registrar Web site at siue.edu/registrar.

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Clark Community College and Southwestern Illinois College, among others.

Out of the 43 new students, three are on a federal scholarship for the ROTC. The scholarships are awarded per semester and do not require initial military commitment, which is usually in the student's junior year.

"To be an Army officer, you must have a bachelor's degree."

-Military Service professor Lt. Col. Roberto Vazquez

"Mainly we are about making officers," Vazquez said. "To be an Army officer, you must have a bachelor's degree."

Last year, the Army ROTC program commissioned 12 new officers into the U.S. Army, and hopes to have 10 commissioned this year.

Some students do the

program out of interest in the Army or to build leadership skills.

"They can join to learn a skill that gives confidence in themselves," Vazquez said.

The Army ROTC is an elective program for students who are interested in joining the Army and also gives students an opportunity to get involved with as an extra-curricular activity.

For more information on the program, contact the SIUE ROTC at 650-2500.

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Police Reports

Traffic

9-1
Police issued Edward Gum a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North Circle Drive.

Police issued Amanda Pucel a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on North University Drive.

9-2
Police issued Jennifer Moye a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Matthew Wheeler a citation for speeding on Stadium Drive.

9-3
Police arrested Samuel Young for driving with a suspended license on South University Drive.

Police issued Margaret Larose a citation for disobeying a stop sign and the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on University Drive.

9-4

Police issued Melissa D. Weissert a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Police issued Stacey Gavin a citation for speeding on University Drive.

Police issued Amy Sidwell a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Alcohol

9-1

Police arrested Samantha Nelson for consumption of alcohol by a minor. Nelson was issued citations for illegal lane usage and illegal transportation of alcohol on Cougar Lake Drive.

Other

8-31

Police arrested Kenton Duesenberg on charges of battery after he turned himself into the police station.



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Cougar pride to be shown with Soccer Spirit Night

by Catherine Klene
Alestle News Reporter

Students have a chance to prove they are true Cougar fans by attending the Soccer Spirit Night.

The event takes place at 5 p.m. Saturday at Korte Stadium.

It is one of five Spirit Night events that will commence throughout the year. Spirit Night

will give both die-hard fans and newcomers to the sport the opportunity to show their support for Cougar Athletics.

The Spirit Night event is coordinated by many different organizations on campus, including Campus Activities Board and the School Spirit and Pride Committee. With a men's soccer team that made it to the NCAA Division II Final Four in 2005 and a women's team ranked No. 23 nationally, the attendees have a chance to see prestige in play.

"The teams do very well in

their divisions and have great reputations," Campus Activities Board graduate assistant Rachel Reitz said. "Our athletics are an asset to this campus."

While rallying Cougar pride at Spirit Night, there will be many activities for fans to enjoy. Prize giveaways are in store, including Cougar Pride T-shirts and gift card raffles. Attendees can get free foam fingers and free

hot dogs and hamburgers. As the year goes on, activities will be added based on student reaction and commentary.

"We are all here for different reasons," Reitz said, "but we want to make all students true SIUE Cougars."

For more information on Spirit Night, contact Adam Farthing at afarthi@siue.edu or Rachel LaRussa at rlarussa@siue.edu.

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"We are here for different reasons, but we want to make all students true SIUE Cougars."

-Campus Activities

Board graduate

assistant Rachel Reitz

Cougar Lake kicks off tournament this weekend

Teams have three hours to fish in Cougar Lake

By Justin Gibson
Alestle News Reporter

Anglers will be throwing out their lines Saturday as the SIUE Campus Recreation Committee hosts a Bass Fishing Derby at the Cougar Lake Recreation Area.

The tournament is open to teams consisting of two SIUE students, faculty or staff. The cost is \$10 per team and there is no sign-up limit.

Campus Recreation General Assistant Richard Chadwell said he hopes to have a nice turnout for this year's competition.

"This is the third year we have done the bass fishing, and we haven't had many teams sign up so far," Chadwell said. "We are expecting around eight teams total in the tournament, as most wait until Wednesday or Thursday to sign up."

The derby begins at 5 a.m., when officials announce rules and

regulations and each team will head out to the lake for three hours to fish.

"What we do is allow each team to catch and keep six bass," Chadwell said. "After everyone is done fishing, we weigh each team's fish and the one with the largest weight wins."

While the first place team will receive awards, most fishermen come out for the fun and experience.

Campus Recreation will also provide boats, first-come first-serve, to those who want to use one.

"It's up to each team whether they want to be on land or out in a boat," Chadwell said. "We have a limited amount of boats for use, however. We don't provide motors. Each team has to bring their own if they want to use one"

Registration for the fishing derby ends Thursday. For more information, contact Chadwell at 650-3245.

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"It's up to each team whether they want to be on land or out in a boat."

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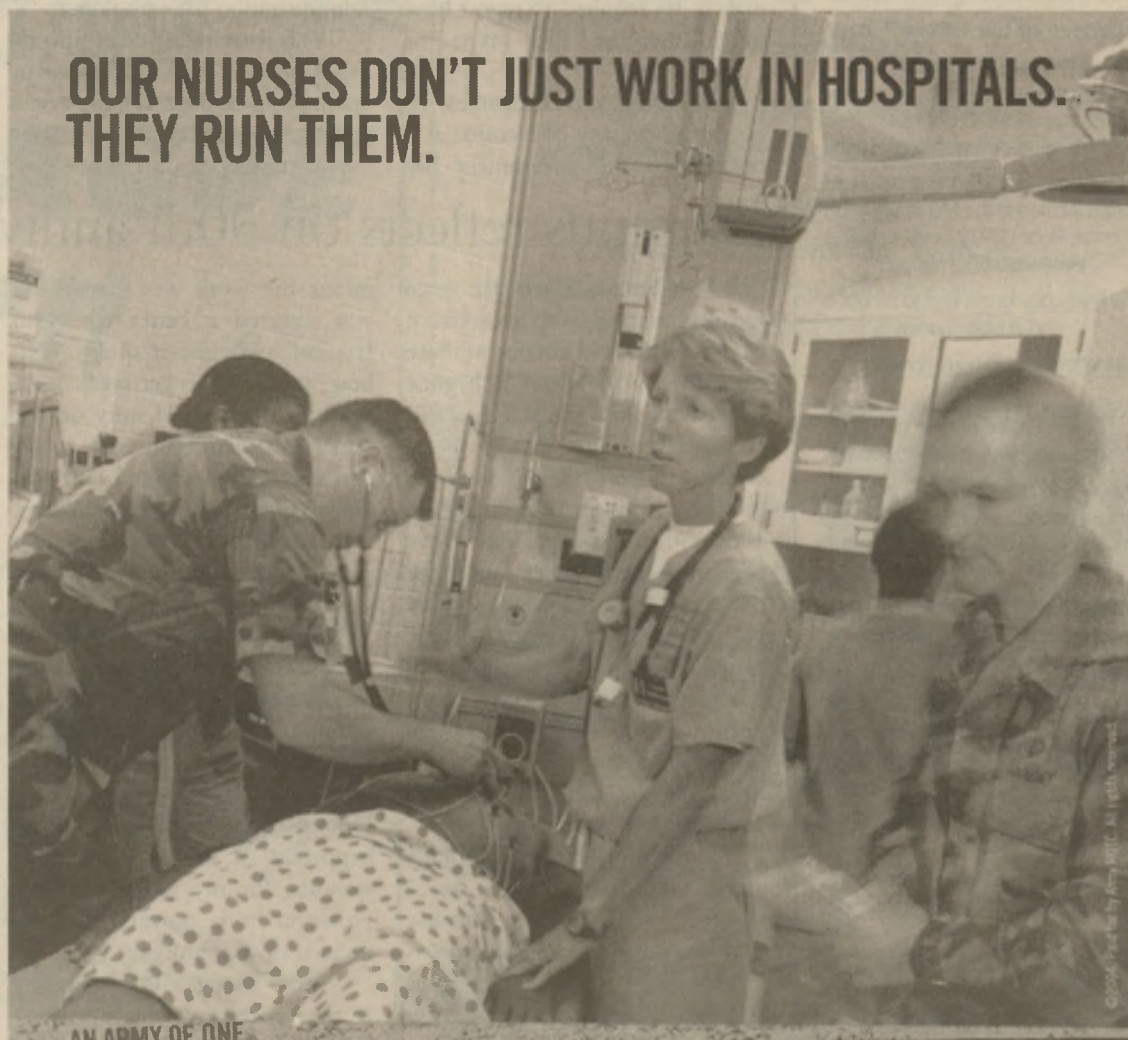
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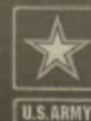
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Perspective: More nicotine for your buck

It isn't often that consumers get more of something for free. More rare is when manufacturers deliver more without advertising or public fanfare. But that's exactly what's happened to smokers: they're getting more nicotine out of cigarettes.

A new report shows that between 1998 and 2004, changes in cigarette design have increased the amount of nicotine smokers suck out of cigarettes by an average of 10 percent. As part of the multi-state settlement in 1998, cigarette makers are required to report how much nicotine each type of cigarette yields.

For tobacco companies to boost the delivery of nicotine at a time when the government has

launched massive public health campaigns to prevent smoking is another reminder of the industry's cynical nature.

Tobacco-related illnesses kill about 430,000 Americans every year, as many Americans as died of AIDS during the first 19 years of the HIV epidemic. Governments spend \$28.4 billion annually caring for Medicaid patients with tobacco-related illnesses. Additionally, the government spends almost \$34 billion a year on Medicare costs in Veterans Administration patients alone.

This is an industry that spends \$15.4 billion a year to advertise in publications read by teenagers even after agreeing not to.

A decade ago, the Food and

Drug Administration classified cigarettes as a "drug delivery device" and tried to regulate their sale and manufacture. That effort failed after challenges by tobacco companies, and cannot go forward without approval of Congress.

Since 1990, Big Tobacco has given almost \$56.5 million to candidates for federal office, 75 percent of it to Republicans. No wonder Congress does not want to act.

More nicotine may be a bonus for addicts, but the rest of us get stuck with the tab.

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Alumnus reflects on 50th anniversary of SIUE

I noticed SIUE is on the verge of celebrating its 50th anniversary. Congratulations! I am one of those troglodyte grads from a bygone era, having hoodwinked East St. Louis High into giving me a diploma in 1957; then I enrolled at Southern Illinois University in 1960. Going to college might have been fun and exciting except for one thing – I was attending in my old, worn out high school. Some of my classes were even in my old homeroom at East St. Louis High. The year after I fooled enough teachers and beat the system, East St. Louis got a brand new high school at 49th and State.

My classmates and I jeeringly called SIU "Tenth Street Tech," because it was located on 10th and Ohio in East St. Louis. There was no parking lot, so I had to either curb my 1953 Plymouth Savoy on the street or place it in the nearby Sears lot. Sears had a gas station next to their main building, and fuel was a whopping 22 cents a gallon in the good ol' days.

SIU tuition back then was \$180 a year, dirt-cheap. You could be a paperboy and earn enough money to pay for your college tuition. Interestingly, the school was on the quarter system. That

meant the work was harder and you received a better education (typical old geezer-speak). No brag, just fact! To get credit for a year of American History on the semester system, you have to do two research papers and take two final exams. On the quarter system, you have to do three research papers and take three final exams. Case closed.

I spoke with Sen. Paul Simon several years ago and he told me that he pushed for the main campus of SIU to be permanently located in East St. Louis on the site of Grand Marais, now Frank Holten State Park. Had that happened, it would have done wonders for my old hometown. However, the powers that be decided on Edwardsville.

Most young whippersnappers at the university nowadays don't know the origin of the term "Alestle." In order to get a full schedule of classes in 1960 B.C. (before color TV), I had to take morning classes in East St. Louis and then ride a bus for 45 minutes to Alton for afternoon classes. SIU held classes there on the campus of the old Shurtleff College. Then, I had to endure another 45-minute bus ride back to East St. Louis.

Thus "Alestle" is a concoction derived from the words Alton, E. St. Louis and Edwardsville – sort of a goofy word, but it works.

I went on to earn three degrees from SIU – a bachelor's, a master's and a specialist. Graduation was very special – it was held in a cow pasture.

I taught 30 years at Collinsville and Edwardsville High and retired in 1993. In 1995, I self-published 3,000 copies of my life story, "Coming of Age in 1940s and '50s East St. Louis." My friends all thought I was daft, but they were wrong. The first printing sold out and I ordered another 1,200 copies. That led to five more books about East St. Louis. After that, I expanded my horizons to write four other books.

My newest book is "Illinois in World War II," and most of these tomes are available at the campus bookstore or places like Borders or Waldenbooks. If you'd like to hear a Neanderthal blather on about the Greatest Generation, I'll be at the Glen Carbon Library from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7.

Bill Nunes
Alumnus

Opinion

Online networking: Where do we draw the line?

That's it. I've had it. This online connectivity has gone too far.

In recent years, Web sites such as Facebook.com have afforded Internet enthusiasts the chance to create online profiles and correspond with other users. These Web sites let users decide how much information they wish to divulge. However, a new aspect of



Megan McClure

Facebook takes interaction to a whole new level.

On Tuesday, Facebook released its two newest features: the News Feed and the Mini-Feed.

Upon logging in, users are now faced with the News Feed, a list of "stories" detailing the most recent actions by their Facebook friends. The Mini-Feed, on the other hand, is found on each user's profile, listing the most recent online actions of that specific person.

Sarah Smith and Joe Jones just broke up? It's on the feed. Bob Brown now lists Scientology as his religious preference? It's on the list. Morgan Miller plans to attend a party at a friend's house back home? You know about it.

With "feeds," each person's actions are automatically visible to a wide audience. There's no dodging it. Frankly, I find that disturbing.

I am an avid Facebook user. Over the past year, the Web site has provided me the chance to reconnect and keep in touch with a number of old friends. In my opinion, that is the site's greatest commodity: helping friends stay connected after leaving home.



However, there is a point at which I draw the line. I want to keep in touch with old friends, not know what they ate for breakfast.

The question is, how far will this go? At what point do we step back, realize that our privacy is essentially nonexistent and – God forbid – separate ourselves from the online world?

Your guess is as good as mine.

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Understanding Islam is changing opinions

The Muslim Student Association hopes to bring students a better understanding of Islam with this week's lecture series.

by Lony Less

Alestle Lifestyles Stringer

The SIUE Muslim Student Association began its largest annual event, Islamic Awareness Week, at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Redbud Room of the Morris University Center.

Syed Qadri, spokesman and former MSA president, said his organization's purpose is to "help clarify the misconceptions about Islam."

The MSA consists of nearly 40 members and was founded more than two years ago.

Islam, for the most part, is greatly misunderstood in the United States and it is often it is portrayed, sometimes by the media, as a religion of fundamental extremists who engage in jihad and terrorism, having little regard for human dignity or morality. The MSA said they hope this event will help to set matters straight and educate Americans on the true nature of this religion.

This year's event consists of three lectures intent on conveying the principals of Islam, which is the fastest growing religion in the world today. The lectures will be given in the Morris University Center's Redbud Room and will continue

from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Tuesday's lecture was entitled "Understanding Islam," and was given by Ibrahim Zidan, an Egyptian born Imam working in Buffalo, N.Y. since 2002. Zidan has practiced Islam throughout his entire life, and in 2004 returned to his native land to continue his studies. He is also

a former graduate of SIUE, holding a bachelor's in physics as well as a master's of business administration. Zidan lectures nationwide and has returned to SIUE several times.

"Islam is so easy and simple to understand," Zidan said. "It is back to

"Islam is so easy and simple to understand."

-Ibrahim Zidan, speaker, Understanding Islam

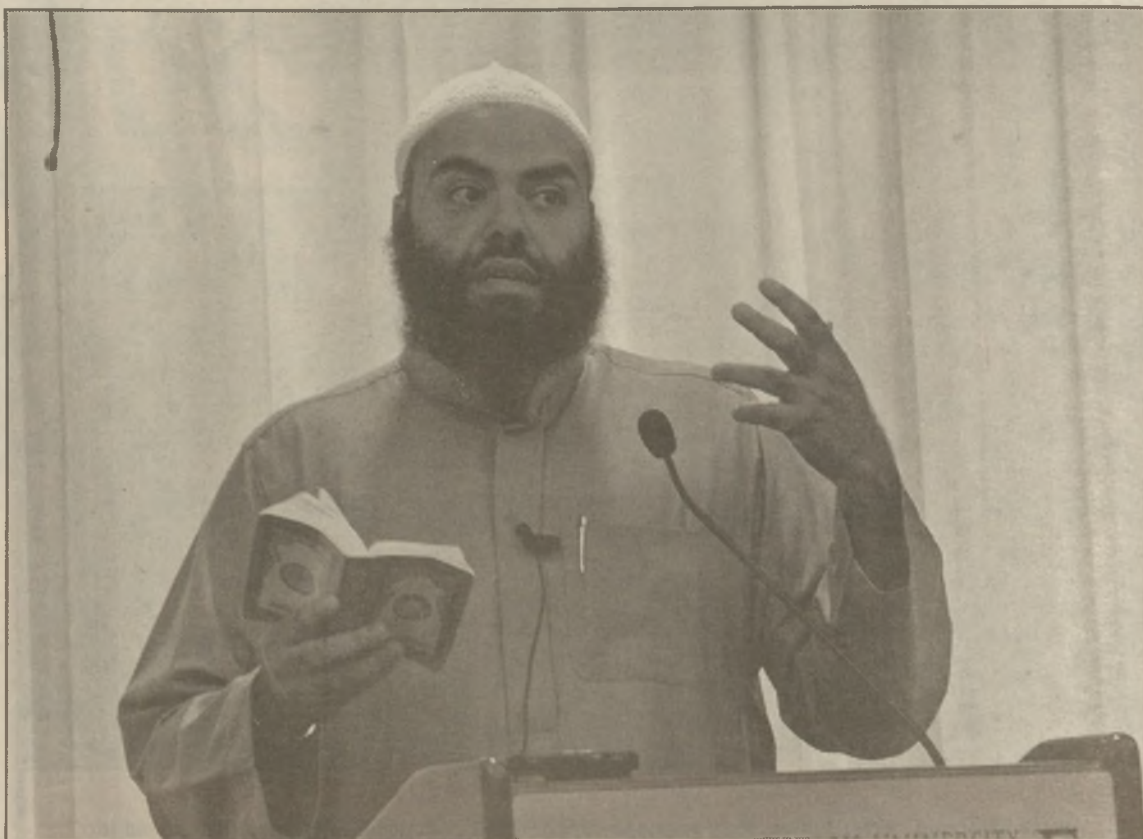
the basics, back to the basic concept of the nature of God, yet it is amazing how much Islam is misconstrued."

Zidan, however, was quick to note Islam's vastly growing popularity despite the negative ways it is portrayed by the American media. Most of the new converts, Zidan said, tell him that Islam "is the what I've been looking for all my life."

Zidan began his lecture explaining the basic definition of the word Islam, which is an Arabic word pertaining to action.

"Islam," he said, "means total submission to the creator of the heavens and the earth."

The word also has roots in Aramaic, which pertain to peace



Andy Rathnow/Alestle

SIUE alumnus Ibrahim Zidan speaks at "Understanding Islam" Tuesday in the Morris University Center's Redbud Room.

or tranquility. Zidan explained that one experiences true feelings of peace only after he or she surrenders.

"Try to think of it," he said, "as if you could combine the English words of submission and peace. That is what Islam means," he said. "And a Muslim is someone who has submitted to Allah in full."

Zidan went on to explain the basic principals of Islam, more commonly referred to as the Five Pillars of Islam. The first pillar, known as witnessing, or *Shahadah*, simply states that no one is worthy of worship but Allah, the almighty God, and that Mohammad was his final messenger. Muslims were, in

turn, expected to follow Mohammad's example in life.

The second pillar, *Salah*, refers to prayer. A Muslim is required to pray five times daily in the manner in which Mohammed was taught by the angel Gabriel, which includes facing the holy city of Mecca, located in modern Saudi Arabia.

The third pillar is called *Sawm*, which states that a Muslim is expected to fast from dawn till nightfall during the holy month of Ramadan. Fasting is a form of self-restraint, abstaining from food, drink and sexual activity in order to teach one to be more submissive, as well as to be more appreciative of life's basic needs.

The fourth pillar of Islam is

known as *Zakah*, which declares the necessity of charitable contributions to the poor and underprivileged.

The fifth and final pillar involves the pilgrimage, or *Hajj*, that a Muslim must try to make at least once during his or her lifetime to the holy city of Mecca.

The third lecture this week will discuss the issues of human rights in Islam, as well as the relationship between science and the Quran.

For more information on Islam or the MSA, contact Qadri at msa_siue@yahoo.com.

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Righteous rebels study religion

by Laura Cooper

Alestle News Reporter

The United Campus Ministry has a bible study group that will discuss spiritual theories that are not supported by any established religion.

The Rev. Paul Burden, Chaplain of the SIUE Religious Center, created the group for students to have a broader outlook on religion. Burden explained that the group intends to provide students and faculty with a different view on religion than what they're exposed to.

"(The bible study group is made) to help students think and grow spiritually with their biblical understanding," Burden said. "(The group discusses) alternative perspectives on scripture."

Collin Philipps, an undeclared freshman, is a new member of the subversive study group.

"(The study group) makes you ask questions (and) gives you a better perspective of religion," Philipps said. "You're not forced to interact, but you're not forced to sit and listen. It's very low pressure."

Philipps claimed that he joined the group "to stay in touch and engage in religious knowledge."

Being a Presbyterian, Philipps has not changed his religion in any way because of the theories the group discusses.

"(The group) makes you understand your religion more, not necessarily changing what you believe in."

The group follows "Anarchy and Christianity," by Jacques

Ellul. The book contains biblical passages that offer evidence of Christian anarchism and how it is linked with Christianity in society.

Subversive Bible Study explores religious perspectives that have not been represented by established religion.

Meetings for Subversive Bible Study are at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the SIUE Religious Center. Discussions are led by Burden.

As for upcoming activities, the United Christian Ministry is intending on taking a trip over spring break to Koinonia, Ga., a small Christian community that created a religious alternative lifestyle.

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Coming up

Cougar Craze's Megaflix and Freaky Fotos hits the Goshen Lounge Wednesday

Alestle Staff Report

Students will be given the chance to be pop stars when the Campus Activities Board sponsors a Cougar Craze featuring Megaflix and Freaky Fotos.

For all the students who have dreamed of creating their own music video, the opportunity is drawing near with the assistance of Megaflix.

Megaflix allows participants to create a music video by themselves or with friends. The participants are offered costumes to enhance the video they create.

For all the students who have dreamed of visiting far off lands, but cannot afford to travel, Freaky Fotos offers the solution.

Freaky Fotos uses green screen technology to whisk students off to somewhere far, far away. The green screen is used to make students to appear as if they were in different countries, visiting various landmarks and scenarios.

Each student can create a DVD, photo or both.

The event is free and offers students a chance to break away from the norm and have fun with their friends.

Cougar Craze will be held in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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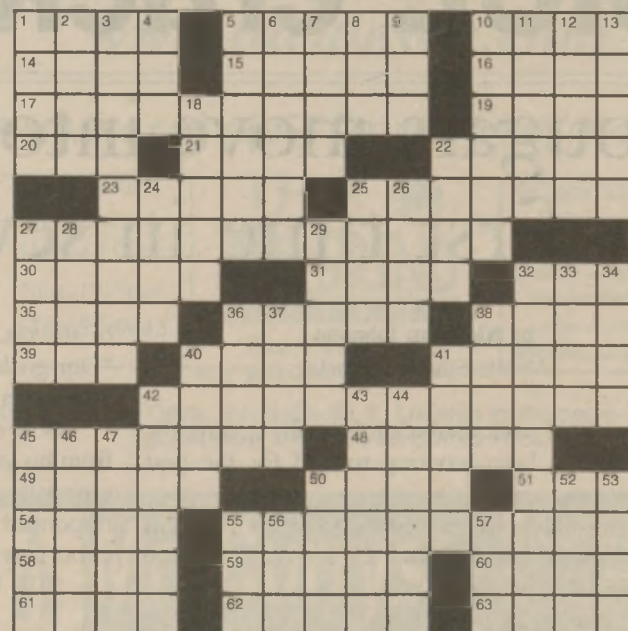
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 - 5 Dreaded mosquito
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 - 14 Hawkeye's state
 - 15 Carroll critter
 - 16 Send out
 - 17 Start of Evan Esar quip
 - 19 DNA unit
 - 20 9-digit ID org.
 - 21 Long, narrow inlets
 - 22 Simple weapon
 - 23 Ankle bones
 - 25 Arranged
 - 27 Part 2 of quip
 - 30 Rutger of "Blade Runner"
 - 31 Fling
 - 32 Faux __ (social blunder)
 - 35 Buyer-beware phrase
 - 36 Part 3 of quip
 - 38 Unconscious state
 - 39 Addams Family cousin
 - 40 Weaver's frame
 - 41 Greek physician
 - 42 Part 4 of quip
 - 45 Renewable energy source
 - 48 Narrow coastal opening
 - 49 Go with the flow
 - 50 Latin being
 - 51 \$ promise
 - 54 Tableland
 - 55 End of quip
 - 58 Security cash
 - 59 Separated
 - 60 Charge per unit
 - 61 "Casablanca" role
 - 62 Cold-cut palaces
 - 63 Hunk of dirt
- DOWN**
- 1 Successful punches
 - 2 Cries of delight
 - 3 Workout attire
 - 4 File marker
 - 5 Italian pilgrimage site
 - 6 Necessitate
 - 7 Eurasian crows
 - 8 Time period
 - 9 Wild blue yonder
 - 10 Look at
 - 11 Make changes to
 - 12 Chop into small pieces
 - 13 Guide
 - 18 Miscue
 - 22 Novelist Anita
 - 24 Mimics
 - 25 Frankenstein's helper
 - 26 Meddlesome
 - 27 Bangkok cuisine
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 - 29 Tiny particles
 - 32 Type of party
 - 33 Prayer ender
 - 34 Caroled
 - 36 Audible weeping
 - 37 Santa's sackful
 - 38 Soap bar
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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SIUE sophomore setter Mallory Clements, center, junior outside hitter Kim Potthast, back, and sophomore outside hitter Emily Rahn celebrate during a recent game at the Vadalabene Center. The Cougars were recently ranked in the NCAA Division II Top 25 at No. 23.

SIUE cracks polls

Cougars move into the Top 25 for first time in seven seasons

by Nicholas Johnson
Alestle Sports Reporter

The SIUE volleyball team is finally getting the respect it has been working toward for the past three seasons.

Early success has earned the Cougars a spot in the NCAA Division II Top 25 for the first time since the 1999 preseason poll.

Despite a 28-6 mark last season that included a 19-game winning streak, the Great Lakes Valley Conference title and a bid in the Division II Tournament, the Cougars were not able to crack the top 25. But a rather surprising early surge this year has propelled SIUE onto the national stage.

The No. 23 rank in the College Sports Television/American Volleyball Coaches Association NCAA Division II coaches poll is the highest ranking achieved by the team in SIUE history.

SIUE struck big in the first weekend of the season by defeating then-9th ranked and host of the team's first tournament, North Alabama, 3-1, and running the table with a perfect 4-0 record.

"I really don't think we really expected this level

of success," SIUE Head Coach Todd Gober said. "Our goals were simply to progress and try to get better every single game."

Gober said he wanted to see improvement from his young team over the course of the season, especially early on. So far, the Cougars have responded to his requests. SIUE's time, energy, and effort may have attributed to its success.

"The biggest key was last spring," Gober said.

"I don't think we really expected this level of success."

**-Todd Gober
SIUE Head Coach**

"We really had a good spring and most of this team was together last spring. Then we added in a good group of freshmen and transfers. They played a tough schedule and really got to know each other last year. They worked hard all last spring. They put in the time, lifted the weights, did the running, and its paying off right now."

SIUE had another winning stretch over Labor Day weekend, going 3-1 in the Ashland Tournament, including an easy 3-0 victory over Palm Beach Atlantic University, a tough 3-2 triumph against host Ashland University, and a 3-1 win on Wheeling Jesuit University.

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Men's golf hits course with new head coach

by Nicholas Johnson
Alestle Sports Reporter

Division II National Championship appearances.

The Cougars will be back on the links soon as the SIUE men's golf team breaks out the putters for the season opener this weekend.

SIUE travels to the Perry Park Golf Course for its 2006 debut and will have new coach Kyle Viehl leading the way.

Viehl, who has been swinging on the greens for 30 years, was officially announced as the program's head coach on Aug. 24 in a statement made by SIUE Athletic Director Brad Hewitt.

Viehl had been the assistant coach for both the men and women's golf programs during the 2005-06 season.

Originally hailing from Mankato, Minn., Viehl began his affair with the putt-putt at age four. As a prep-golfer at Mankato High School, he played on the varsity team.

After earning his high school diploma, Viehl packed his clubs, came to SIUE and began his collegiate golfing career as a Cougar.

He was in the golf program for his entire four-year collegiate experience at SIUE, where the Cougars made three NCAA

Since his graduation from SIUE, Viehl has spent the last 14 years participating in various amateur golf tournaments throughout the area.

Viehl and Jennifer Jakel, who was named the head coach of the women's golf program, will split various responsibilities for both programs, according to Hewitt.

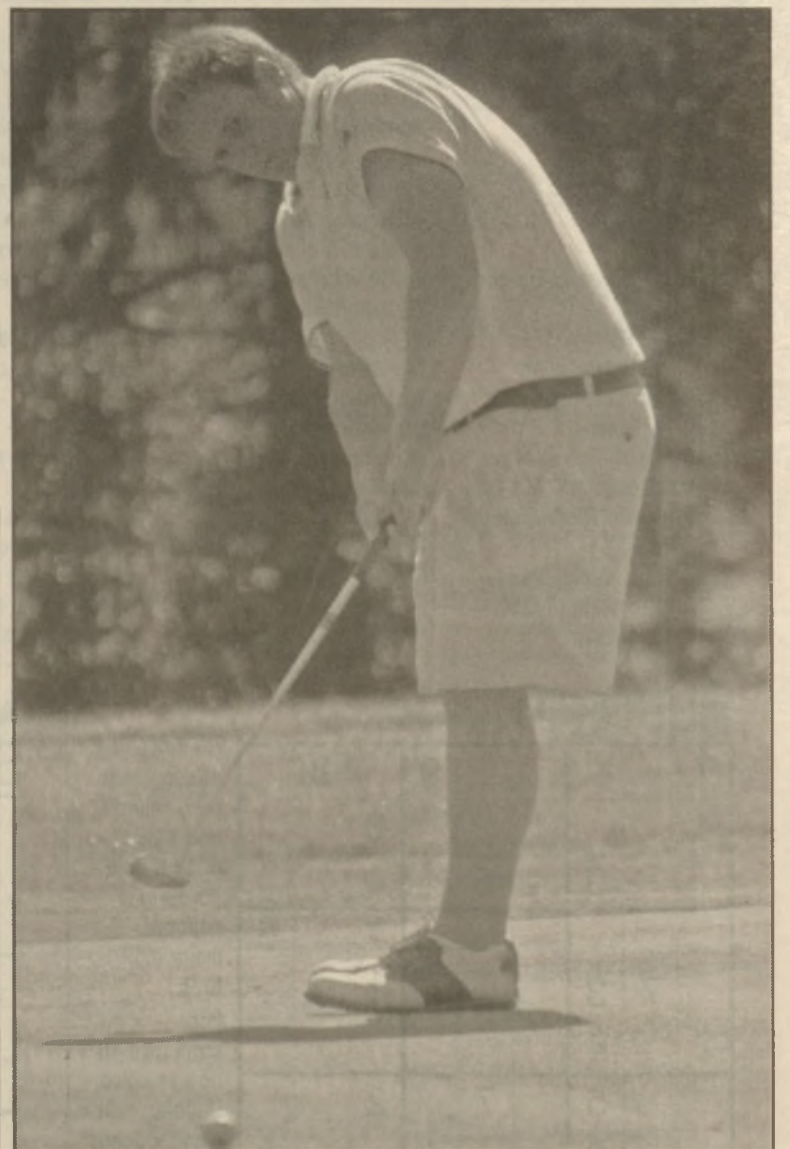
The Viehl-era begins Sunday at the Northern Kentucky Invitational.

Senior All-Great Lakes Region performer Kyle Lickenbrock and senior all-Great Lakes Valley Conference honoree Kyle Gansauer and Craig Heinzmann will return to the lineup.

Lickenbrock shot a two under par to finish third at the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament last season. The Cougars finished fourth as a team.

SIUE makes its only trip home for the Cougar Classic, a two-day tournament, Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River.

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SIUE senior Kyle Gansauer, shown during a match in 2005, was one of the Cougars' leaders and was named All-GLVC last season.

Women's golf team begins season, has top performer at Laker Classic

by **Nicholas Johnson**
Alestle Sports Reporter

Ashley Hemann shot the round of her career Monday at the Laker Fall Classic in Allendale, Mich., hosted by Grand Valley State University.

The SIUE senior golfer putted her way to a score of 68 in the first of the annual two-day event to lead the Cougars to a seventh-place finish.

SIUE raked up 328 points Monday and added another 320 Tuesday to finish the tournament with a grand total of 648, 23 points off the first-place mark of GVSU.

Hemann went into the second day of play holding a sizeable four-stroke lead over GVSU's Caitlin Benett for the medalist position after finishing four under par Monday.

After shooting an 80 on Tuesday, she needed a playoff to hold off Kristi Piepenbrink of the University of Indianapolis for the best individual score.

Hemann averaged 82.6 per round last season, meaning that she shot below her average on the

first day.

SIUE freshman Sheena Collins, who posted a 166, was the next performer for the Cougars', finishing at 41st place. Senior Casey Biddinger was right behind at the 42nd spot with a score of 167.

SIUE freshman Olivia Fox finished in a tie at 50 one stroke off Biddinger's score. Junior Julie Cline flanked the Cougars with a score of 175.

SIUE was playing in its second straight tournament to open the year. The Cougars had their season debut at the Ferris State Invitational Saturday and Sunday at the Katke Golf Course in Big Rapids, Mich.

SIUE took sixth out of 20 teams in the tournament with a score of 650. Host Ferris State University topped the field, tallying a score of 615.

Fox led the hunt for SIUE on the 5,977-yard course, finishing in a seven-way tie for 13th place as she shot 13 over par and posted a 157.

Junior Natalie Connaway hit for a 159 to finish 24th. Collins, Hemann, Cline and Biddinger



Courtesy of SIUE Photo Services
SIUE senior Ashley Hemann

followed suit for the Cougars, finishing 35th, 35th, 45th and 62nd, respectively.

SIUE gets some time off before hitting the greens again. Next up for the Cougars is a trip to Illinois Wesleyan University for the Fall Golf Classic Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17 in Normal.

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VOLLEYBALL

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"The key (to this ranking) has been big wins on the road," Gober said. "Beating North Alabama at their gym, beating Ashland in their gym - they were both very big wins for our program."

The Cougars' lone loss of the weekend came against the No. 2 team in the nation, Grand Valley State University. The Cougars fell in straight sets 3-0.

SIUE stands at 7-2 on the young season and begins GLVC play Friday with the first of eight consecutive games against conference opponents. The Cougars defend the Vadalabene Center when they take on Drury University at 7 p.m. and again when they face off with Rockhurst University at 3 p.m. Saturday. Gober believes the conference will be strong.

"There's going to be a big group of teams competing for a conference tournament spot and also the conference championship," he said. "There's a smaller group that is in the rebuilding process, but I think that group competing for the conference berth and championship has become bigger. I think (the GLVC) is going to be pretty balanced and it's going to be a pretty tough conference year."

SIUE matches up well in their conference, especially in size, and the team has good defense and ball control, according to Gober. He does not plan on using the Cougars' youth

as an excuse.

"College athletes, whether you're a freshman, junior, senior ... we're not going to dwell on that," he said. "These are college athletes and you expect a certain level of performance from them."

What challenges does the team face?

"The biggest challenge for us is that we got a pretty tough road schedule this year," Gober said. "Last year, we had a lot of teams coming to our gym for one game, and this year were paying them back and going to their gym. That's going to be a true test for us, if we can win on the road and keep winning on the road."

The team needs a few things to be successful in their conference, in which they are the reigning GLVC champions.

"After watching the successful teams play, serving aggressive is going to be a key for us to develop," Gober said. "Our transition game, being able to switch from our defense to our offense and get points and go on long rallies."

"Our big focus after coming home this weekend is trying to get into aggressive serving," he continued. "We'd like to get jump servers; at least two maybe three of our team members jump serving. I think that'd be something new in our conference and would help set us apart a bit."

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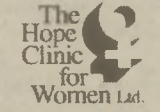


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ZOOM (PG) (4:20) 6:50
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THE WICKER MAN (PG-13) (4:00) 6:40
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CRANK (R) (4:40) 7:10
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HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:15 4:15 7:15 10:15

THE COVENANT (PG-13)
2:15 4:45 7:30 10:00

TRUST THE MAN (R) 2:50 5:10 8:00 10:30

THE PROTECTOR (R)
2:30 5:00 7:45 9:45

THE WICKER MAN (PG-13)
2:00 4:40 7:20 9:50

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13)
1:30 4:10 6:50 9:30

CRANK (R) 2:45 5:30 7:50 10:20

INVINCIBLE (PG)
1:20 4:00 6:45 9:20

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:40 5:20 8:10

BEERFEST (R) 7:10 9:55

STEP UP (PG-13) 1:50 4:30

TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13) 2:10 4:50 7:40 10:10

BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG)
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PERSONALS

Sorority Recruitment 11-16 info in the MUC, e-mail: siue_sorority_recruitment@yahoo.com 9/7/06

Sigma Pi burro this week: Jason for his episode of trailer Park theater. 9/7/06

Sigma Pi Brothers this week: Karch, Arnes, and John for Initiating. 9/7/06

MISCELLANEOUS

MSA presents Islamic Awareness Week, September 5,6,7. Location Oak/Redbud @ MUC. 9/7/06

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